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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a General Faſt.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary Meaſures of Force which We are obliged to uſe againſt Our Rebellious Subjects in Our Colonies and Provinces in North America; and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on Our Arms, both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Friday the Twenty-ſeventh Day of February next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgments, which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and for imploring His Intervention and Bleſſing, ſpeedily to deliver Our loyal Subjects, within Our Colonies and Provinces in North America, from the Violence, Injuſtice and Tyranny of thoſe daring Rebels, who have aſſumed to themſelves the Exerciſe of Arbitrary Power; to open the Eyes of thoſe who have been deluded by ſpecious Falſehoods into Acts of Treaſon and Rebellion; to turn the Hearts of the Authors of theſe Calamities; and finally to reſtore Our People in thoſe diſtracted Provinces and Colonies to the happy Condition of being Free Subjects of a Free State, under which heretofore they flouriſhed ſo long and proſpered ſo much: And We do ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious a Duty. And for the better and more orderly ſolemnizing the ſame, We have given Directions to the Moſt Reverend the Archbiſhops and the Right Reverend the Biſhops of England, to compoſe a Form of Prayer ſuitable to this Occaſion, to be uſed in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worſhip; and to take Care the ſame be timely diſperſed throughout their reſpective Dioceſes.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-third Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

[Price Seven-Pence.]

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N° 10

St. James's, January 20.

Yeſterday being kept as the Anniverſary of Her Majeſty's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and ſplendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, to compliment Their Majeſties on the Occaſion. The Guns in the Park, and at the Tower, were fired at One o'Clock. There was a Ball at Court in the Evening, and Illuminations and other Publick Demonſtrations of Joy in London and Weſtminſter.

St. James's, January 24.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint James Wallace, Eſq; Sir Roger Burgoyne, Bart. Jonas Hanway, Alexander Chorley, Thomas Colby, Joah Bates, Eſqrs. together with James Kirke, Eſq; in the room of Henry Pelham, Eſq; deceaſed, to be His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Mansfeldt Cardonnel, George Clerke Maxwell, Baſil Cochrane, and William Nelthorp, Eſqrs. together with Adam Smith, Eſq; in the Room of Archibald Menzies, Eſq; deceaſed, to be His Commiſſioners for the Receipt and Management of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and other Duties in Scotland, and the Duties on all Salt and Rock Salt imported, and upon Salt made there.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Edward Le Cras, Eſq; to be one of the Commiſſioners in Quality of a Principal Officer of His Majeſty's Navy for Naval Affairs in North America, to reſide at ſuch Place in North America as ſhall be hereafter directed.

St. James's, January 21.

This Day M. Alexis Mouſſin Pouſchkin, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Empreſs of Ruſſia, had a Private Audience of His Majeſty, to notify the Birth of the young Prince Alexander.

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Suffolk, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant-Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 21, 1778.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 25th Inſtant, for the late Elector of Bavaria, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, White Gloves, Necklaces or Ear-rings, Black or White Shoes, Fans, and Tippets.

Undreſs, White or Grey Luſtrings, Tabbies, or Damaſks.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, Black Swords and Buckles.

Undreſs, Grey Frocks.

Admiralty-Office, January 24.

Vice-Admiral Gayton, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels at Jamaica, in his Letter dated the 25th of October laſt, gives an Account, that the Number of Rebel Veſſels, taken by the Squadron under his Command, amounted, at that Time, to One Hundred and Eighty-ſeven.

War-Office, January 20, 1778.

40*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Bernard Dennis to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Barber.

Ditto, John Sutherland, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Bernard Dennis.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant William Harris to be Captain, vice William Wolfe.

Ditto, Lieutenant Robert Shaw, from 64th Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Harris.

Ditto, Enſign Thomas Wheeler, from 55th Regiment, to be Enſign, vice John Sutherland.

Ditto, Enſign John Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice William Carter.

Ditto, Henry Heron, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Campbell.

Ditto, Enſign Henry William Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Theodore Morriſon.

42*d Regiment of Foot*, Major William Grant to be Major, vice William Murray.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant John M'Intoſh to be Captain, vice William Grant.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Peebles to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John M'Intoſh.

Ditto, Enſign Gavin Drummond to be Lieutenant, vice John Peebles.

Ditto, William M'Donald, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Gavin Drummond.

Ditto, Enſign Lord William Murray to be Lieutenant, vice Dougal Campbell.

Ditto, George Campbell, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Lord William Murray.

Ditto, Enſign James Stuart, from 5th, Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Lyttleton.

Ditto, Enſign John Spence to be Lieutenant, vice John M'Donald.

43*d Regiment of Foot*, Captain David Ferguſon, from 23d Regiment, to be Major, vice Charles Stuart.

44*th Regiment of Foot*, Major Henry Hope to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice James Agnew.

Ditto, Major Robert Donkin, from 23d Regiment, to be Major, vice Henry Hope.

45*th Regiment of Foot*, Thomas Lynch, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Romain.

Ditto, Enſign Thomas Harris to be Lieutenant, vice Terence M'Grath.

Ditto, William Rankin, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Harris.

Ditto, Lieutenant Theodore Morriſon, from 40th Regiment, to be Captain, vice William Gardiner.

49*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Richard O'Meara to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Lionel Smith.

Ditto, Enſign Charles Norman to be Lieutenant, vice Richard O'Meara.

52*d Regiment of Foot*, Major Edward Mitchell, from 5th, Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Mungo Campbell.

Ditto, Enſign William Pitt Liſle to be Lieutenant, vice —— D'Ooyley.

Ditto, James A. Moultree, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Pitt Liſle.

Ditto, Major Chriſtopher French, from 22d Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Edward Mitchell.

Ditto, Lieutenant Robert Bourne to be Adjutant, vice Charles Newton.

Ditto, Lieutenant Martin Hunter to be Captain, vice Paul Dayrell.

Ditto, Enſign Charles Wright, from 64th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Martin Hunter.

54*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain-Lieutenant John Bachop to be Captain, vice Robert Rainey.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Bunbury to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Bachop.

Ditto, Enſign John Moore to be Lieutenant, vice William Bunbury.

Ditto, James Seaton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Moore.

55*th Regiment of Foot*, Thomas Maitland, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Coſby Swindell.

Ditto, Thomas Read, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Wheeler.

Ditto, Major Cornelius Cuyler to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice William Meadows.

Ditto, Major Norman Lamont, from 71ſt Regiment, to be Major, vice Cornelius Cuyler.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Colin Lindſey to be Captain, vice James Taylor Trevor.

Ditto,

Ditto, Lieutenant Welbore Ellis Doyle to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Colin Lindsey.

Ditto, Enfign Alexander Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Welbore Ellis Doyle.

Ditto, Benjamin Hurdman, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Alexander Campbell.

Ditto, Thomas Read, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice Thomas Gilfillan.

Ditto, William Grant, Gent. to be Quarter-Maſter, vice Thomas Read.

57*th Regiment of Foot*, Enfign James Drury, from 63d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Mallom.

63*d Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Jones to be Captain, vice Pierce Harvey.

Ditto, Captain Lieutenant John M'Kinnon to be Captain, vice Edward Drury.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Mallom, from 57th Regiment, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice John M'Kinnon,

Ditto, David Robertſon, Gent. to be Enfign, vice James Drury.

Ditto, Captain Francis Kinneer, from 7th, Foot, to be Major, vice Francis Bulhill Sill.

Ditto, Enfign John Birmingham to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Wrixon.

Ditto, Joſeph Cope, Gent. to be Enfign, vice John Birmingham.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant John Mallom to be Captain, vice Francis Jones.

Ditto, Lieutenant Bent Ball to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Mallom.

Ditto, Enfign Henry Bethune Stirke to be Lieutenant, vice Bent Ball.

Ditto, Mathew Laler, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Henry Bethune Stirke.

64*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain-Lieutenant Warren Simondſon to be Captain, vice Henry Nairne.

Ditto, Lieutenant Michael Jacob to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Warren Simondſon.

Ditto, Enfign William Rochfort to be Lieutenant, vice Michael Jacob.

Ditto, Frederick William Hoyſted, Gent. to be Enfign, vice William Rochford.

Ditto, Enfign Charles Bucknal Wolfe, from 27th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Shaw.

Ditto, William Mackarel, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Alexander Grant.

71*ſt Regiment of Foot*, Enfign Colin Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice —— M'Kenzie.

Ditto, Angus M'Donald, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Colin Campbell.

Ditto, William M'Intoſh, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Arthur Law.

Ditto, Captain Archibald M'Arthur, from 54th Regiment, to be Major, vice Norman Lamont.

St. James's, January 20, 1778.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, about Two of the Clock in the Morning of Sunday the 30th of November laſt paſt, a Perſon unknown attempted to take the Light of a Window out of a Ground Room in the Houſe of Mr. John Alcock, at Skipton in the County of York, with an Intent to break into the ſame, but being diſcovered he made off without accompliſhing his Deſign; and that, on Saturday Morning the 14th Day of December laſt paſt, Three Perſons unknown did actually break into the ſaid Houſe, and had ſet open the Out-Doors, and the Beaufet Doors, in order to plunder the Houſe, one of the ſaid Perſons having actuelly got hold of a Box containing the Servant-Boy's Cloaths, by whoſe Stumbling the Family were alarmed, and the Three Perſons made their Eſcape out of the Houſe:

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in attempting and breaking open the ſaid Houſe, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Gentlemen of the Town of Skipton aforeſaid do hereby promiſe a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS out of the Money ſubſcribed for detecting of Felons and Perſons guilty of Burglary; and the ſaid Mr. John Alcock doth alſo promiſe a further Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; the ſaid Rewards to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the ſaid Offenders.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From January 12, to January 17, 1778.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	4	2	10	2	8	2	1	3	9
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	5	9	——		2	10	2	1	3	6
Surry,	5	11	3	5	2	11	2	3	4	1
Hertford,	5	9	——		2	8	2	0	3	7
Bedford,	5	6	3	4	2	7	1	11	3	1
Cambridge,	5	1	2	8	2	5	1	8	2	8
Huntingdon,	5	3	——		2	6	1	9	2	8
Northampton,	5	6	3	3	2	10	1	10	3	2
Rutland,	5	5	——		2	7	1	9	3	1
Leiceſter,	5	6	3	4	2	9	1	11	3	10
Nottingham,	5	1	3	6	2	6	2	0	3	2
Derby,	6	7	——		3	0	2	3	4	1
Stafford,	6	1	——		3	3	2	2	4	2
Salop,	5	10	4	1	3	1	1	10	4	1
Hereford,	5	4	——		3	6	1	10	4	0
Worceſter,	6	0	3	8	3	6	2	2	4	3
Warwick,	6	5	——		3	6	2	5	4	7
Glouceſter,	6	3	——		3	2	2	0	4	1
Wilts,	5	10	——		3	2	2	1	3	11
Berks,	5	9	——		2	9	2	2	3	11
Oxford,	5	9	——		2	11	2	1	3	7
Bucks,	5	9	——		2	10	2	0	2	5
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	5	0	——		2	7	1	10	3	2
Suffolk,	4	11	2	11	2	6	1	10	3	0
Norfolk,	5	0	2	9	2	5	1	10	3	7
Lincoln,	5	2	3	6	2	6	1	8	3	6
York,	5	2	3	6	2	5	1	9	3	5
Durham,	5	0	3	9	2	3	1	9	4	2
Northumberland,	4	11	3	4	2	4	1	8	3	5
Cumberland,	5	5	3	6	2	9	1	8	——	
Weſtmorland,	6	1	3	6	2	7	1	9	3	4
Lancaſhire,	5	11	——		3	0	2	0	3	3
Cheſhire,	5	8	——		3	11	2	1	——	
Monmouth,	6	3	——		3	7	1	9	4	4
Somerſet,	6	8	——		3	5	1	9	3	6
Devon,	6	4	——		3	1	1	5	——	
Cornwall,	6	4	——		3	2	1	6	——	
Dorſet,	5	10	——		2	11	1	11	4	0
Hampſhire,	5	5	——		2	9	2	0	4	0
Suſſex,	5	2	——		2	8	2	0	3	6
Kent,	5	3	——		2	11	2	1	3	1

From January 5, to January 10, 1777.

WALES.

North Wales,	5	9	4	6	3	0	1	7	3	2
South Wales,	6	0	4	10	3	5	1	4	3	4

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Beans.	
4	4	——		1	10	1	8	2	6	1	9

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament.,

Willm Cooke.

Navy Office, January 9, 1778.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 26th Inſtant they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerneſs, and Portſmouth, with Bewper Colours, and alſo the ſaid Yards and Plymouth Yard with Foreign Colours, on a ſtanding Contract, which is to commence on the 5th of July next.

Navy

Navy-Office, January 23, 1778.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of November and December, 1776, and January, 1777, are ordered to be paid in Money, that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Victualling-Office, January 23, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registered on the Course of the Victualling, in the Months of November and December, 1776, and January, 1777, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Assurance-Office, Serjeant's Inn, Jan. 24, 1778.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Serjeant's-Inn, Fleet-Street, on Thursday the 12th of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Joseph Baldwin, *Register.*

Very proper for all Officers going to AMERICA.

This Day is published,

Elegantly printed in Two Volumes Quarto,

Illustrated with a new and accurate Map of the British Dominions in America, according to the Treaty in 1763; also the Heads of General Amherst and General Wolf, elegantly engraved by Miller from original Drawings,

Price, sewed in Blue Paper, 1l. 11s. 6d.

AN HISTORICAL JOURNAL of the CAMPAIGNS in NORTH AMERICA, for the Years 1757, 1758, 1759, and 1760; containing the most remarkable Occurences of that Period, particularly the two Sieges of Quebec, &c. The Orders of the Admirals and General Officers; Descriptions of the Countries where the Author has served, with their Forts and Garrisons, their Climates, Soil, Produce, and a regular Diary of the Weather. As also several Manifestoes, a Mandate of the late Bishop of Canada, the French Orders and Disposition for the Defence of the Colony, &c.

By Captain JOHN KNOX.

"Ne quid falsi dicere audeat, ne quid veri non audeat."

Printed for E. Johnston, and sold by T. Longman, in Pater-noster-row.

N. B. There are but a very few Copies of the above Work remaining unsold.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

ANY Persons having Demands on the Estate of Furnell Lane, deceased, (late Purser of His Majesty's Ship Richmond) are desired immediately to send in their Claims to the Executor, Mr. Edward Ommanney, N° 10, America-square, who, having Effects in Hand, wishes immediately to discharge the same, in order to his paying the Residue to the Legatees.

THE Partnership between William Edridge and John Baker, of the Borough of Southwark, Hop-factors, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and all Persons indebted to the Partners are desired to pay such Debts to Mr. Baker, at the late Partnership House in Southwark; and any Persons having any Demands on the Partners are desired to deliver in the same at the said House to Mr. Baker. Witness our Hands this 24th Day of January, 1778.

Wm. Edridge.
Jn° Baker.

Newport in Shropshire, November 17, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership subsisting between John Taylor and William Dullison, of Newport aforesaid, Mercers, is this Day by mutual Consent dissolved; and the Business will in future be carried on by the former.

John Taylor.
William Dullison.

To the Virtuosii in Gems.

A MATCHLESS SPECIMEN.

JONAS Cockerton, late of the Poultry, London, Cutler and Dealer in curious Stones, deceased, having left particular Directions to his Executors, respecting the Disposal of his curious Onyx Stone, (the Sword Handle) they, in Pursuance thereof, do publish the following Description, taken from the Print which he caused to be engraved therefrom, and request the Curious to observe, that, although the Description may appear somewhat singular, yet it may be truly asserted, that, of the very great Number of the Virtuosii who have had the Opportunity of viewing the Stone, no one hesitated to pronounce it the most perfect and unimaginary Production of the Kind in Nature ever exhibited, which was more fully verified by the considerable Offers made from Time to Time for the Purchase of it:

Sacred Truths attested from the Miraculous Onyx Stone.

Representing, on one Side, Moses receiving the Law on the Top of Mount Sinai in Horeb, covered with Tempest, thick Smoke and Darkness; the Heavenly Dove descending in the Cloud, with terrible Thunders and the fearful Voice of the Trumpet; the Stream of pure Water issuing from the Rock at the Foot of the Mount, where the People drank and washed their Clothes the preceding Days, according to the Command of the Lord: On the other Side, the Glorious Ascension of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, wrapt in a sable Mantle, taken from off Mount Olivet by the same Dove, which with Wings of Silver covered with Feathers of yellow Gold is bearing Him up to the Clouds, leading Captivity captive, as appears by the infernal Powers daring to interpose. Leviathan the piercing Serpent hissing, the Mouth of Hell belching Flame, which the Dove divides, repelling the Point of the Flame; the Serpent driven back, and chained to a distant Cloud.

In the Stone the Drawings and Keeping are true and distinct, the Sky and all the Colours so full, soft, and warm, as to exceed the Touch of the finest Pencil, and Belief till seen. It being intirely the Work of Nature, is by good Judges esteemed the most peculiar Gem in the World, not to be equalled for Beauties, Rarity and Perfection, by any Jewel in the Possession of the greatest Virtuoso, nor in the choicest Cabinet or Museum on Earth.

It remains now to inform the Public, that the said Stone will be put up to Sale by Auction, by Mess. Langford, at their House under the Great Piazza, Covent-garden, the Beginning of March next, of which further Notice will be given. It is now in the Possession of Adey Bellamy, Nephew, late Partner, and Successor to Jonas Cockerton, in the Poultry aforesaid, where further Particulars may be had, and Tickets to see the Stone gratis, as also the Prints of it, with English and French Descriptions. Tickets to see the Stone may also be had of Mess. Langford.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on Saturday the 21st Day of February next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two o'Clock, in Three distinct Lots, The several Estates following, viz.

Lot 1. A Copyhold Estate of Inheritance, consisting of One Acre of Land, whereon is erected a Dwelling-house and Barn, lying at Ridgeway, within the Parish and Manor of Ottery St. Mary in the County of Devon, Part of the Tenure of Old Barton, in the Possession of Aaron Harris, at the yearly Rent of 3l. 13s. 6d. subject to the yearly Rent of 1d. and also to Taxes and Repairs.

Lot 2. For the Residue of a Term of 2000 Years, 5 Fields, containing by Estimation 11 Acres, Part of Knowle Barton, in Whimple in the said County, in the several Possessions of Richard Salter and John Sanders, at the yearly Rent of 7l. 2s. 6d. subject to Taxes, and also to a Lease on one of the said Fields for a Term of Seven Years, or some such Term.

Lot 3. For the Residue of another Term of 2000 Years, One undivided Moiety of a Messuage or Tenement, with the Garden, Orchards, and Fields, thereunto belonging, called Knowle, in Whimple aforesaid, now in the Possession of William Thomas, and for which, together with the Freehold Moiety thereof, he pays 23l. a Year, by Virtue of a Lease for 14 Years, 9 of which are yet to come and unexpired. Further Particulars may be had at the King's Remembrancer's Office aforesaid.

Berne,

Berne, October 1, 1777.

THE Oeconomique Society of this Place have received from a Traveller, who lately paſſed through this Country, the Sum of 50 Louis-d'ors, to be appropriated to the ſame Purpoſe as a like Sum which had been propoſed as a Premium by the Society, on the 15th of February laſt. The anonymous Doner, to whom the Society make their Acknowledgments, having left it to their Option, either to add that Sum to the above-mentioned Premium, or to diſtribute it as inferior Prizes, have, in Conſideration of the Extent and Importance of the Subject, determined for the former. One Hundred Louis-d'ors (near 100 Guineas) will therefore be given to the Author of the beſt Treatiſe on the Subject already propoſed, namely,*

"A compleat and detailed Plan for a legiſlative Syſtem on "Criminal Marters, under the Three following Heads:

"1ſt. Of Crimes, and their proportionate Puniſhments.

"2d. The Nature and Force of direct and circum-"ſtantial Evidence.

"3dly. The Mode of acquiring ſuch Evidence by "the Means of a criminal Procedure, on which "the Mildneſs both of the Inquiſition and Puniſh-"ment ſhall be ſo conciliated, with the Certainty "of a ſpeedy and exemplary Correction of Offend-"ers; that Civil Society may find from it the "greateſt poſſible Security, joined with the great-"eſt Reſpect poſſible for Liberty and Humanity."

The Prize will be adjudged at the End of the Year 1779. The Eſſays of the Claimants muſt be ſent, Charge free, to Dr. Tribolet, Secretary of the Society. They will be received till the End of July, 1779, and may be written either in Latin, French, German, Italian, or Engliſh. The Name of the Author to be ſent incloſed in a ſealed Paper, marked with the ſame Motto as the one affixed to the Eſſay.

* Compoſer & rediger un Plan complet & detaillé de Legiſlation ſur les matieres criminelles ſous ce triple point de vue: 1) des crimes & des peines proportionnées qu'il convient de leur appliquer: 2) de la nature & de la force des preuves & des préſomptions: 3) de la maniere de les aquerir par la voye de la procedure criminelle, enſorte que la douceur de l'inſtruction & des peines ſoit conciliée avec la certitude d'un chatiment promt & exemplaire, & que la Societé civile trouve la plus grande ſureté poſſible, combinée avec le plus grand reſpect poſſible pour la liberté & l'humanité.

THE Creditors of John Sommers, Haberdaſher, in Glaſgow, of whoſe Eſtate a Sequeſtration was ſome Time ago awarded by the Court of Seſſion, are requeſted immediately to lodge their Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate, with their Affidavits to the Verity thereof, with James Monteith, Merchant, in Glaſgow, Truſtee upon the ſaid Eſtate, or Alexander Mac Culloch, Writer, in Glaſgow, as a Dividend of ſaid Eſtate is propoſed to be paid on the 26th Day of February, 1778.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Hay, late of the Pariſh of Lidbury North in the County of Salop, Yeoman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their reſpective Debts and claim their reſpective Legacies before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Joſeph Bird, late of Loughborough in the County of Leiceſter, Gentleman, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 2d Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Thomas Paſs, late of Elyſium-row, Fulham, in the County of Middleſex, deceaſed, are forthwith to come and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the next of Kin of Thomas Smallwood, late of Snelſon in the County of Cheſter, Gentleman, deceaſed, living at the Time of his Death, which happened on or about the 20th Day of December, 1775, or their Repreſentatives, intitled to diſtributive Shares of his Perſonal Eſtate, are, on or before the Firſt Day of Eaſter Term next, to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, and prove their Kindred, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Smalwood, late of Snelſon in the County of Cheſter, Gentleman, deceaſed, are, on or before the Firſt Day of Eaſter Term next, to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of George Campbell, late of Everton, heretofore of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Daniel Goatley, late of Savage gardens, London, Merchant, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Thurſday next, the 29th of January inſtant, preciſely at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Batſon's Coffee-houſe, Cornhill, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for recovering any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to his compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Nicholas Gaſcoyne, of New Bond-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Hoſier, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday next, the 28th Day of January inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern, oppoſite Saint Clement's Church-yard, in the Strand, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovering any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Richards, of Breſton in the County of Nottingham, Hoſier, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 3d of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers, in the Town of Nottingham, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Eggier, of Chatham in the County of Kent, Leather-cutter, Leather-ſeller, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 3d of February next, at Seven in the Evening, at the Nag's Head Tavern, in Leadenhall-ſtreet, London, to aſſent to and allow of, or diſſent from the Allowance of, ſuch Security or Securities as the ſaid Aſſignees may have taken, or ſhall think proper to take and receive, for the Purchaſe of the ſaid Bankrupt's Stock in Trade and Houſhold Effects, or either of them; and alſo to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of a Dividend rateably with the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt, upon a Sum of Money alledged to be due to the Infant Children of Lewis Baxter, deceaſed, from the ſaid Bankrupt; and alſo to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Daniel Titterton, of the Town of Nottingham, Hoſier, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 3d of February next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Feathers, in the Town of Nottingham, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Hembrow, late of Taunton St. James in the County of Somerſet, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Saturday next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of William Bellamy, the Bell Inn, in Taunton, in the ſaid County, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt, bearing Date at Weſtminſter the 23d Day of December, 1777, was awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Robinſon, of Houndſditch, London, Mahogany-merchant, Builder, Dealer and Chapman; This is to give Notice that the ſaid Commiſſion is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, ſuperſeded.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Mark Cook, now or late of Lamb's Conduit-ſtreet near Red Lyon-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 7th Days of February next, and on the 7th of March following, at Five in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Pennington, Lamb's Buildings, Middle Temple.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Daniel Brown, of Goſwell-ſtreet in the Pariſh of Saint Botolph Aldersgate Without in the County of Middleſex, Coach-maſter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of January inſtant, on the 3d Day of February next, and on the 7th Day of March following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Leeming, Dyer's-buildings, Holborn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Davies, of Ruſſell-ſtreet, Covent-garden, in the County of Middleſex, Bookſeller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of January inſtant, on the 10th Day of February next, and on the 7th Day of March following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Smith, Fen-court, Fenchurch-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Edington, of Walton upon Thames in the County of Surry, Brickmaker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of January inſtant, on the 10th Day of February next, and on the 7th Day of March following, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Dagges and Roſs, N° 1, Lincoln's-inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Cook, of London Wall in the City of London, Wine-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of January inſtant, on the 10th Day of February next, and on the 7th Day of March following, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Coore, Broad-ſtreet, London,

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Bryan, late of Brailes in the County of Warwick, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 14th Days of February next, and on the 7th Day of March following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the George Inn, in Shipſton on Stower, Worceſterſhire, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Jonathan Dean, of Shipſton upon Stower aforeſaid, Solicitor of the ſaid Commiſſion.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James M'Guire, of the City of Briſtol, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 3d Days of February next, and on the 7th Day of March following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Three Tuns Tavern, ſituate in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Burges, Attorney, in Briſtol.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt iſſued againſt John Carruthes, of Thame in the County of Oxford, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th and 28th Days of January inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mary Roden, in Stourport, Worceſterſhire, [one of the Commiſſioners being unable to attend at the Times mentioned in the former Advertiſement] and on the 21ſt Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Moore, the Golden Croſs, in Bromſgrove, Worceſterſhire; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects. At the ſecond Sitting the Creditors are to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate,

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt iſſued againſt Samuel Harris, late of Southampton-row in the Pariſh of St. George Bloomſbury in the County of Middleſex, but now of the Pariſh of Salwarp in the County of Worceſter, Money-ſcrivener, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th and 28th Days of January inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mary Roden, in Stourport, Worceſterſhire, [one of the Commiſſioners being unable to attend at the Times mentioned in the former Advertiſement] and on the 10th Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Moore, the Golden Croſs, in Bromſgrove, Worceſterſhire; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects. At the ſecond Sitting the Creditors are to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate,

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Charles Leaver, late of Wallingford in the County of Berks, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of February next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (not on the 27th of January inſtant, as before advertiſed) in order to chuſe a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, in the Room of the late Aſſignees, who are removed, by the Lord Chancellor's Order; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and, with thoſe who have proved their Debts, vote in the Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees accordingly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt George Arnold Roote, of Angel-court in the City of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Beynon, of the City of Coventry in the County of Warwick, and Thomas Dibbs, of Mitre-court, Cheapſide, in the City of London, Ribbon-weavers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 14th Day of February next, (by Adjournment from the 23d Inſtant) at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Scrimgeour, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 28th Day of February next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Humphry Thomas, of the Pariſh of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middleſex, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Humphry Thomas hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 14th Day of February next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Boyes, of Longacre in the Pariſh of Saint Martin in the Fields, within the Liberty of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Coachmaker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Boyes hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of February next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Jacob Dixon, late of Wiſbech Saint Peter in the Iſle of Ely and County of Cambridge, Attorney at Law and Money-ſcrivener, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Jacob Dixon hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed, as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 14th Day of February next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Turner, of Thetford in the County of Norfolk, Grocer and Draper, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Turner hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of February next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Goodwin, (Partner with Thomas Darwell and Joſeph Thackeray) of Friday-ſtreet, London, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Richard Goodwin hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 14th Day of February next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Thackeray, (Partner with Richard Goodwin and Thomas Darwell) of Friday-ſtreet, London, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Joſeph Thackeray hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 14th Day of February next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Darwell, (Partner with Richard Goodwin and Joſeph Thackeray) of Friday-ſtreet, London, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Darwell hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 14th Day of February next.

Erratum in laſt Tueſday's Gazette. In the Commiſſion againſt Thomas Brown, of Chelmsford, for Innholder read Upholder.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do likewiſe give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Diſcovery of all their Real and Perſonal Eſtates (hereafter to be ſworn to are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the ſame to the reſpective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act.

Priſoners in the KING's BENCH Priſon in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Robert Rigals, formerly and late of Queen-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Saviour Southwark in the County of Surry, Pawnbroker.

Edward Pugh, formerly and late of St. John's-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. James Clerkenwell in the County of Middleſex, Shoemaker.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTY-SECOND Day of JANUARY, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-ſix, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Goals or Priſons hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace or any Adjournment thereof, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do likewiſe give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Diſcovery of all their Real and Perſonal Eſtate, (hereafter to be ſworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the ſame to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act.

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Priſon in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Walter Fitzgerald, formerly of Chatham in the County of Kent, late of Dunkirk, Peruke-maker.

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